

March 3, 1905 (House Document numbered 385, Fifty-eighth Congress), but with such modifications and additions, including provisions for restaurant facilities, and such other facilities in the Capitol Grounds, together with utilities, equipment, approaches, and other appurtenant or necessary items, as may be approved by said Commission."

GALLERY FACILITIES IN HOUSE CHAMBER: MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT; APPOINTMENT AND TERMINATION OF SPECIAL COMMISSION; PROGRAM FORMULATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION; COMPLETION DATE; CONTRACT AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATIONS

Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, §499, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1200, provided that:

"(a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a special commission of the House, to be designated the 'Special Commission on Modernization of House Gallery Facilities', composed of five Members of the House, three from the majority party and two from the minority party. The Speaker shall designate as chairman of the commission one of the Members so appointed. A vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The commission shall conduct a study of the structure and uses of the gallery facilities in the Chamber of the House of Representatives and shall formulate and develop a program for the modernization and improvement of the House gallery facilities in order to improve the physical conditions under which the proceedings on the floor of the House are conducted and to provide for spectators in the House galleries modernized and improved accommodations for their enlightenment, information, and understanding with respect to the proceedings on the floor of the House and the role of the House generally in the legislative branch of the Government. Any such program formulated and developed by the commission shall provide for—

"(1) the enclosure of the galleries with soundproof and transparent coverage in such manner as to preserve the visibility from the galleries of proceedings on the House floor and eliminate the audibility on the House floor of noise in the galleries;

"(2) the installation of facilities and devices which will permit the proceedings on the floor of the House to be heard by spectators in the galleries, together with facilities and devices by which appropriate comments and explanations may be made to spectators in the galleries with respect to the proceedings on the House floor; and

"(3) such other items or features of modernization and improvement of the House galleries as may be directed by the commission, including items and features of modernization designed to provide for and facilitate the consultation of legislative materials and the taking of written notes by visitors to the House galleries, under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe, without any distraction to or disturbance of the conduct of proceedings on the floor of the House.

"(b) At the request of the commission, the Architect of the Capitol shall provide advice, counsel, and assistance to the commission in the conduct of its study.

"(c) Such study shall be completed not later than the close of the first session of the Ninety-second Congress.

"(d) After the completion of such study, the commission through the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, shall put the program for the modernization and improvement of the galleries into effect. The Architect of the Capitol may procure or make such plans, enter into such contracts, employ such personnel, and take such other actions and make such expenditures, as may be necessary to complete such program of modernization and improvement of the House galleries. In all matters connected with such program, the Architect shall be subject to the supervision, direction, and control of the commission.

"(e) The commission shall cease to exist when the Speaker determines that the program for moderniza-

tion and improvement of the galleries has been completed.

"(f) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, to remain available until expended, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."

Section 499 of Pub. L. 91-510 effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 72a of Title 2, The Congress.

CROSS REFERENCES

Changes in architectural features of the Capitol Building or in landscape features of Capitol grounds, see section 162 of this title.

§ 166a. Travel expenses

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$20,000.

(July 22, 1994, Pub. L. 103-283, title I, 108 Stat. 1434.)

CODIFICATION

Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Aug. 11, 1993, Pub. L. 103-69, title I, 107 Stat. 702.
 Oct. 6, 1992, Pub. L. 102-392, title I, 106 Stat. 1714.
 Aug. 14, 1991, Pub. L. 102-90, title I, 105 Stat. 458.
 Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-520, title I, 104 Stat. 2266.
 Nov. 21, 1989, Pub. L. 101-163, title I, 103 Stat. 1055.
 Oct. 1, 1988, Pub. L. 100-458, title I, 102 Stat. 2169.
 Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100-202, §101(i) [title I], 101 Stat. 1329-290, 1329-301.
 Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99-500, §101(j) [H.R. 5203, title I], 100 Stat. 1783-287, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-591, §101(j), 100 Stat. 3341-287.
 Nov. 13, 1985, Pub. L. 99-151, title I, 99 Stat. 800.
 July 17, 1984, Pub. L. 98-367, title I, 98 Stat. 482.
 July 14, 1983, Pub. L. 98-51, title I, §112, 97 Stat. 273.
 Oct. 2, 1982, Pub. L. 97-276, §101(e) [S. 2939, title I], 96 Stat. 1189.
 Oct. 1, 1981, Pub. L. 97-51, §101(c) [H.R. 4120, title I], 95 Stat. 959.
 Dec. 16, 1980, Pub. L. 96-536, §101(c) [H.R. 7593, title I], 94 Stat. 3167.
 Oct. 12, 1979, Pub. L. 96-86, §101(c) [H.R. 4390, title I], 93 Stat. 657.
 Sept. 30, 1978, Pub. L. 95-391, title I, 92 Stat. 781.
 Aug. 5, 1977, Pub. L. 95-94, title I, 91 Stat. 672.
 Oct. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94-440, title VI, 90 Stat. 1452.
 July 25, 1975, Pub. L. 94-59, title V, 89 Stat. 287.
 Aug. 13, 1974, Pub. L. 93-371, 88 Stat. 437.
 Nov. 1, 1973, Pub. L. 93-145, 87 Stat. 540.
 July 10, 1972, Pub. L. 92-342, 86 Stat. 442.
 July 9, 1971, Pub. L. 92-51, 85 Stat. 137.
 Aug. 18, 1970, Pub. L. 91-382, 84 Stat. 818.
 Dec. 12, 1969, Pub. L. 91-145, 83 Stat. 350.
 July 23, 1968, Pub. L. 90-417, 82 Stat. 407.
 July 28, 1967, Pub. L. 90-57, 81 Stat. 136.
 Aug. 27, 1966, Pub. L. 89-545, 80 Stat. 364.
 July 27, 1965, Pub. L. 89-90, 79 Stat. 276.
 Aug. 20, 1964, Pub. L. 88-454, 78 Stat. 544.
 Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-248, 77 Stat. 812.
 Oct. 2, 1962, Pub. L. 87-730, 76 Stat. 688.
 Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, 75 Stat. 329.
 July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, 74 Stat. 455.
 Aug. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-176, 73 Stat. 407.
 July 31, 1958, Pub. L. 85-570, 72 Stat. 448.
 July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-75, 71 Stat. 251.
 June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 365.

Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515.
 July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 405.
 Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 327.
 July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 472.
 Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 396.
 Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 602.
 June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 224.
 June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 430.
 July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 369.
 July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 400.
 June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 251.
 June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 346.
 June 26, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 232.
 June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 341.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 457.
 June 18, 1940, ch. 396, 54 Stat. 472.

§ 166a-1. Appropriations under control of Architect of Capitol; availability for expenses of advertising

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of advertising and personal and other services.

(Feb. 28, 1929, ch. 367, 45 Stat. 1395; June 6, 1930, ch. 407, 46 Stat. 513.)

CODIFICATION

Section consolidates provisions from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Acts for fiscal years 1930 and 1931.

Section was formerly classified to section 689 of Title 31, Money and Finance, by Pub. L. 97-258, § 1, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 877.

§ 166b. Omitted

Section, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(d), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 90-206, title II, § 219(3), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 639; Pub. L. 94-82, title II, § 204(b), Aug. 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 421; Pub. L. 96-146, § 1(2), Dec. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 1086, set compensation of Assistant Architect of the Capitol at a rate equal to the rate for level V of Executive Schedule under 5 U.S.C. 5315. See section 166b-3a of this title.

A prior section 166b, acts May 18, 1946, ch. 263, title I, 60 Stat. 184; July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 400; July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 369; Oct. 15, 1949, ch. 695, § 6(a), 63 Stat. 881; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 101, 69 Stat. 515, prescribed annual rate of basic compensation for Assistant Architect of the Capitol, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 653, 654.

§ 166b-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 101-163, title I, § 106(b), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1056

Section, Pub. L. 96-536, § 101(c) [H.R. 7593, title I, title III, § 303], Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3167, set the salary of the Executive Assistant, Architect of the Capitol.

A prior section 166b-1, Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 817, which prescribed salary of Executive Assistant, Architect of the Capitol, was superseded by Pub. L. 96-536.

Another prior section 166b-1, acts Aug. 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(e), 78 Stat. 415; Dec. 16, 1967, Pub. L. 90-206, title II, § 219(4), 81 Stat. 639, which prescribed compensation of Second Assistant Architect of the Capitol, was superseded by provisions of Pub. L. 91-382 which replaced Second Assistant with an Executive Assistant, Architect of the Capitol.

Another prior section 166b-1, acts Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 515; July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-75, 71 Stat. 251; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, 75 Stat. 329, which prescribed salary of Second Assistant Architect of the Capitol, was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 658.

§ 166b-1a. Compensation of employees under Architect of Capitol; single per annum gross rates of pay

Whenever the rate of pay of—

(1) an employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; or

(2) an employee of the House Restaurant, or of the Senate Restaurant, under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol as an agent of the House or Senate, respectively, as the case may be;

is fixed or adjusted on or after the effective date of this section, that rate, as so fixed and adjusted, shall be a single per annum gross rate.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 481, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1196.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The effective date of this section, referred to in text, means immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971. See section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 72a of Title 2, The Congress.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 166b-1b, 166b-1c, 166b-1d, 166b-1e, 166b-1f of this title.

§ 166b-1b. Conversion by Architect of Capitol of existing basic pay rates to per annum gross pay rates

The Architect of the Capitol shall convert, as of the effective date of this section, to a single per annum gross rate, the rate of pay of each employee described in subparagraph (1) or subparagraph (2) of section 166b-1a of this title, whose pay immediately prior to such effective date was fixed at a basic rate with respect to which additional pay was payable by law.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 482, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1196.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The effective date of this section, referred to in text, means immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971. See section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 72a of Title 2, The Congress.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 166b-1c, 166b-1d, 166b-1e, 166b-1f of this title.

§ 166b-1c. Obsolete references in existing law to basic pay rates

In any case in which—

(1) the rate of pay of, or any maximum or minimum rate of pay with respect to—

(A) any employee described in subparagraph (1) or subparagraph (2) of section 166b-1a of this title, or

(B) the position of such employee, or

(C) any class or group of such employees or positions,

is referred to in or provided by statute or other authority; and

(2) the rate so referred to or provided is a basic rate with respect to which additional pay is provided by law;

such statutory provision or authority shall be deemed to refer, in lieu of such basic rate, to the